

## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a dual blade utility knife useful in various fields. In particular, the dual blade utility knife contains a fixed cutting element contained in a gap that inhibits injury or accidents, a.k.a. a safety knife. The  
5 second cutting element is designed to be retractable. The retractable blade can be retracted during use of the safety blade, inhibiting injury or accidents, but extended to make cuts, such as an initial cut in a material.

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